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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of New Classified Contract
with [REDACTED]

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1. It is proposed that a new classified contract be negotiated with [REDACTED] to cover the [REDACTED] portion of the work that will be performed jointly by staff members of NPIC, Perkin-Elmer Corporation and [REDACTED] to determine the relations between photo interpreter target identification performance and such factors as ground resolution, image modulation and granularity, atmospheric haze, and viewing conditions. The results of the work should aid NPIC, and other interested groups, in making practical decisions regarding which systems to use and which viewing devices and viewing techniques to employ.

2. [REDACTED] will be responsible for preparing the detailed experimental and statistical design of the studies and for the data analyses. [REDACTED] will share with NPIC and Perkin-Elmer the responsibility for the initial planning of each study, the experimental data collections, and the report preparation.

3. It is anticipated that this work will ultimately require approximately 18 months for completion; however, this contract will cover only the period from March to 30 June 1964. It is proposed that this contract be approved for an estimated expenditure of [REDACTED]. The contract will contain a clause providing the Government with an option to renew the contract for a further period under the same terms and conditions during Fiscal Year 1965.

Assistant for Plans and Development

APPROVED:

Executive Director, NPIC

Date

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Proposal to Provide Consulting
Services, [REDACTED]

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